

Newington Local Emergency Planning Committee

MINUTES

JANUARY 21, 2010

TIME: 2:04 PM

LOCATION: EOC, POLICE DEPT

MEETING CALLED BY

Chief Chris R. Schroeder

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jeff Baron, Tom Molloy, Scott Woods, Steven Cordani, Ken Freidenberg, Chris R. Schroeder, Rick Klett, Paul Hutcheon, Judye Torpey, Mike Morgan, Sherry Rusbarsky

MEMBERS EXCUSED

OTHERS PRESENT

None

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Approved by: **Friedenberg, Woods, S.**

CORRESPONDENCE

N/A

SUBCOMMITTEE

N/A

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Sergeant Morgan gave a brief update on the Ever Bridge System (Reverse 911). The system is currently up and being tested with the hopes of it being used in early 2010. Protocols and policies for usage still being addressed. He stated that citizens will be able to log onto the Ever Bridge website and input numbers to be contacted at with the situations in which they want to be notified about.
- b. No update for ETC Grant for EOC. Was stated by Sgt. Mike Morgan that he and Sgt. Derek Sutton will be attending the Web EOC training next week.
- c. Judye Torpey of the CCHD stated that there was a H1N1 clinic being held tonight in Newington at the NHS cafeteria from 4-7PM. Next week Rocky Hill will have a daytime clinic and Wethersfield will hold one during the evening. So far there has been 6,000 doses district wide. She also stated that it is not as severe as first thought, but the health department will be watching February and March closely to see if there is any change. Paul Hutcheon, Director of the CCHD stated that during the vaccination clinics RN's and Clinical Assistants were hired which worked out very well. He stated that this could address the capability of staffing for POD'S if necessary. It was brought up also about the seasonal flu vaccine still be available and Judye Torpey said that the best thing to do is contact the Department of Public Health. The District is hoping for ample quantities of the seasonal flu vaccine for next year and that the H1N1 will be incorporated in the vaccine.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Scott Woods brought up the training exercise for the EOC and Chief Schroeder stated that Capital Region would be conducting one and that we may be able to be involved with theirs. Will follow up.

	<p>b. There has not been a testing on the pagers for the department heads for activation of the EOC. Sgt. Morgan stated that he may be possible to use the Ever Bridge System for this testing. Chief Schroeder asked Sherry Rusbarsky to get pager numbers to Sgt. Morgan for this test. Judy Torpey asked that CCHD be added to the Ever Bridge System also.</p> <p>c. Next meeting to be held on April 15, 2010.</p>
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